

WATSON LEAVENWORTH KELTON & TAGGART

100 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 10017

April 15, 1976

LEONARD A. WATSON (1930-1960)
ELLIS W. LEAVENWORTH (1930-1959)

(AREA CODE 212)
683-4220

TELECOPIER FAX
(AREA CODE 212)
683-4469

CABLE ADDRESS "WATSOLAW"

INTERNATIONAL TELEX
620866

LESLIE D. TAGGART
ELMER R. HELFERICH
NORMAN N. SCHUTTLE
JOHN T. KELTON
NICHOLAS JOHN STATHIS
WILLIAM H. VOGT III
HERBERT BLECKER
HOWARD K. KOTHE
ALBERT ROBIN
THOMAS V. HEYMAN
ROBERT E. KOSINSKI
STEVAN J. BOSSES
GEORGE J. BRANDT, JR.
JAMES J. DALEY
FRANK J. COLUCCI
GEORGE W. MACDONALD, JR.

ROBERT M. FREEMAN
MAXIM H. WALDBAUM
PAUL E. O'DONNELL, JR.
PHILIP M. FRENCH
PETER G. DILWORTH
FRANKLIN A. BONIN
THERESA M. GILLIS
HOWARD B. BARNABY, JR.

BY POUCH MAIL

Dr. G. Esler Inskeep
Assistant Patent Officer
Philip Morris Incorporated
Research Center, P.O. Box 26583
Richmond, Virginia 23261

Re: Our File 582-794
PM #616

Dear Les:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a final Office Action
relating to the above-identified application.

May we please have your comments and the comments
of the others concerned with regard to this action, well in
advance of the deadline of July 7, 1976.

Sincerely,

Howard K. Kothe

HKK:gbs
Enc.

** perhaps by phone*

C
O
P
Y

2026521354